To: The Honorable William C. Smith, Chairman and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee

From: William Webb

Date: 4 Mar 2022

Re: SB745 - Vehicle Laws – Protective Headgear Requirement

for Motorcycle Riders – Exception

Position: FAVORABLE - DOES SUPPORT

I <u>SUPPORT SB745</u> as it allows adults over the age of 21, has been licensed for at least 2 years, or has completed a motorcycle safety course, the Freedom of Choice regarding helmets.

This is common sense legislation that is sorely needed especially in times of unhinged governmental overreach.

This bill provides Maryland riders the Freedom of Choice that is enjoyed by 31 other states. It also allows riders from other states that same Freedom. I **SUPPORT SB745** - Vehicle Laws – Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders – Exception. We urge the committee to consider a **FAVORABLE** vote, in support of our Freedom of Choice.

Thank you!

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